

Commission on Aging
Minutes of the Meeting
August 15, 2011

Present: Chris Robertson- Chair, Kathy Brennan, Marion Freer, Mary Ann O'Grady, Alice Kenny, Sheila Silverman, Eileen Wilson

Absent: Mary Morrisroe

~~Observer:~~

- ~~• Jeanne Wolnick, Municipal Agent for the Aging~~
- ~~• Eloise Barron, Director- Quality Living at Home, Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association~~

Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Old Business:

- Minutes: Accepted as distributed.
 - MOTION by Mary Ann to accept minutes as amended
 - SECONDED by Sheila
 - PASSED by acclamation
- Are you OK? Program flyer
 - Chris Robertson will edit the flyer and return it to Alice Kenny for updating. Alice created an electronic copy of the flyer (by retyping it) so the owner of the flyer, the Women's Club, can easily maintain it afterward.
 - Alice will follow-up with Mary Morrisroe regarding who in the Woman's Club should handle the ongoing maintenance of the flyer.

New Business:

- Afternoon tea at the congregate residence hosted by St Mary Roman Catholic Church: A question was raised asking who on the staff at the congregate residence was on-site to support the tea? No staff person was on-site during the tea itself. Alice Kenny (staff) set out the tea supplies and a resident acted as the host.
- Bingo: Looking for volunteers, Congregate- Wednesday's, Ballard Green- Friday's. Chris to put in senior scene with the theme "seniors helping seniors"; Alice to ask National Charity league (NCL); Commission to help out.
- Support for Senior hobby: Chris was approached by a senior resident and asked for help / support for her personal charity work. The situation was discussed and the commission suggested Chris write a Senior Scene article highlighting the diverse charity work done by seniors with the hope this will stimulate support.
- Eloise- Flu Clinic
 - Review the announcement flyer, clinic will include:
 - Darylle Willenbrock (Western CT Area Agency on Aging [WCAAA]) to attend and discuss Medicare D and help people enroll enrollment for Medicare Part D
 - Meet your commissioners- our COA meeting will be in RVNA offices
 - Clinic for all ages
 - October 20: Actual enrollment for Medicare Part D, one-on-one in RVNA offices
 - Sept 27- special senior clinic. Have information at the October 17 meeting

- Senior Directory
 - Call the tradespersons to see if they want to be in it
 - Put notice in Building Dept. This was done last time. While no tradespeople joined the directory from here, we will do it again.
 - Still need from tradespeople: renew license and insurance. Mary Ann went online with state to verify (their information) last time.
 - Change format of Table of Contents (see Jeanne W.) categorize not alphabetize.
 - Chris to take booklet to Betty Brocius for update to her letter and a general review.
 - Mary Ann to update letter and application. Send to commissioners for review.
 - Put list of 800 #s and websites in back.
 - Keep size and shape.
- Community Choices Resources Guide- telephone numbers, from WCAAA.
- Next month
 - John Frey will be the guest speaker
 - Discuss the Fall Frolic Lunch
- MOTION to adjourn made by Sheila
 - SECONDED by Alice
 - PASSED by acclamation
 - Chair adjourned meeting at 4:10 pm